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General Thomas D. White  
Chief of Staff, USAF  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear General White:

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I understand that [REDACTED] who is assigned to the Agency on a highly classified project of mutual interest, has recently submitted his application for appointment in the regular Air Force. I should like to take this opportunity to add my comments in behalf of his application.

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[REDACTED] has served for the past year as Deputy Director of Operations for this project, and has in fact served as D/O on several occasions for significant periods of time. His performance to my knowledge has been of distinctly superior caliber. His admirable ability to take into balanced account both broad considerations and minute support details I believe to be a transferable quality, highly useful in many Air Force assignments.

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Mr. Richard M. Bissell, Jr., Special Assistant to the Director, requested in June 1957 that [REDACTED] normal three-year tour with the Agency be extended for an additional year, which I think is a very clear comment on the value Mr. Bissell places on [REDACTED] services.

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With the aforementioned project remaining a critical instrument of our joint operational goals, I am glad that [REDACTED] is with us to continue his really substantial contribution. Since I am convinced that [REDACTED] could

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make an equal contribution in many other phases of the Air Force mission, I recommend that his application for appointment in the regular Air Force be approved.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

C. P. CARELL  
Lieutenant General, USAF  
Deputy Director

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